## SAYS STEAMER IS RESPONSIBLE

Captain Dayton Libels Norwegian Ship Taurus for Damages in Collision.

SEPARATED FROM

Two Men From the Tall Timber Hand Over Ten Dollars Each.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—Captain
George G. Dayton, of the schooner Bessie
Whiting, to-day libeled the Norwegian
steamship Taurus, with which the schooner was in collision off the Cape Charles
light early yesterday morning. The captain claims that his vessel was damaged
to the extent of \$1.500, and that the
delay to the vessel and cargo as the
result of the collision will work a loss
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It is alloged by the master of the schooner that the Taurus was sighted by the lookout aboard the schooner when the vessels were about a mile and a half apart; that both vessels were showing green lights, signifying that there was sufficient margin between them to prevent a collision, and that both vessels kept straight on their course until they were in close proximity, when the steamship suddenly changed her course and ran across the bow of th schooner.

Captain Edvardsen alleges that the sphooner was responsible for the collision and will probably file a cross-libel.

Buncoed Countrymen.

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Two countrymen compained to the constability in the Sewell's Point district of Norfolk county this morning that they had each been buncoed out of \$10 Saturday evening.

It appears that the pair were walking along outside of the e-position grounds when they were approached by two men, who represented themselves as justice and constable for the district. They charged the Nuntrymen with disorderly conduct, but allowed them to go on, each one passing over a ten-spot for "personal recognizance."

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Knowing they were guiltless, but frightened at the thought of having to spend a night in jail, the wayfarers from the tall timbers loosened up. They were pointed out a saloon, told that this was the office of the justice, and ordered to be there at 9 o'clock this morning—sharp. They appeared. "Is this the justice's office?" they inquired.

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"Naw, it's de sub-office fer the distribution of food ter the starvin' can nibals of the Club Sandwich Islands," replied the barkeeper. "Did you think it was er naval branch of the Y. M. C. A.?

"But the justice of the county told us this was his office," persisted the strangers. "What is more, he took ten dollars each from us as ball."

"I am sure that you will get those gollars back," said the barkeeper, sarcastically, "They will probably come to you glued on a souvenir post-card. Mebbe they will send interest with them, and perhaps a pass to the exposition. Don't worry, friends; that money will over-return."

The real constabilary are investigating the case, but the strangers have disappeared with the Scotter of the strangers and the strangers of the stranger

#### GOVERNOR FLOYD.

New Hampshire Governor Will Visit Exposition Grounds.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—Governor Charles M. Floyd, of New Hampshire, and the members of the Governor's Council will visit Norfolk next Friday for the purpose of arranging with the Jamestown Exposition officials for New Hampshire's participation in the big show. Accompanied by Secretary Shepperd, of the Exposition Company, the visitors will go to the exposition grounds for the purpos of selecting the New Hampshire building site, and will also consider plans for the building.

The Legislature of the Granite State recently appropriated \$10,000 for a building at the exposition, and it is thought that this amount will be augmented by private subscriptions.

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On Saturday morning Governor Floyd and the members of his council will meet the officials of the exposition and com-plete their arrangements.

#### STAMPING IT OUT.

in Handling Smallpox.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ELLERSON, VA., February 18.—The
smallpox in this county is rapidly disappearing. A prominent physician, one
who has lived here for many years, said
to-day that he thought that within ten to-day that he thought that within tendays all cases in Henry District would be released from quarantine, except one or two. The smallpox is in a very mild form, and there have been no serious cases. Dr. Irving, of Richmond, was here to-day in consultation with the local doctors, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the smallpox was rapidly disappearing.

The three local physicians, who have lived here many years, are thoroughly

lived here many years, are thoroughly identified with the best interests of the people, and are doing all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease, even vaccinating people free of charge where they are unable to pay and, furthermore, will present no charges to the same plan as the one held in 1906.

## BABY'S DREADFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Extended Over Entire Body — Mouth Covered With Crusts as Thick as Finger Which Would Bleed and Suppurate - Disease Ate Large Holes in Cheeks-Hands Pinned Down to Stop Agonized Scratching—Three Doctors' Best Efforts Failed to Give Relief.

#### **BUT CUTICURA WORKS** A MIRACULOUS CURE

"When my little boy was six months old he had excerna. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open soro. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finslly thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticurs. We made a trial with Cuticurs Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor of Intants, Children, and Adults constant of Civileurs Soap (36c) to Civileurs And Soap (36c) to C

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Intanta, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Song (16c.) to Clease the Skin, Cuticura Cuticura Resolvent (16c.). (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Soid throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp.. Sole Props., Beston. Mass. arMailed Free, Book on Skin American.

the county for these services. One of the physicians, who has seen twenty-three cases of smallpox in Hanover county since January 20, 1907, to-day said that all the white cases of small-pox that he had seen, had originated from the school-children at the high school, and that no case that he had seen, has been due to the carplessness. school, and that no case that he had been has been due to the carclessness or negligence of either the attending physician or the people since the Board of Health of Hanover county met at Hanover Courthouse on January 28th. The reports about the smallpox here have been greatly magnified. Of the cases reported above, nearly all have entirely recovered, but a few have not yet been released from quirantine.

#### SHOOT NEGROES.

Two Drunken Men Attempt to

Enter Residence.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA., February 18.—Information has been received here by the police authorities of the killing of two negroes and the serious wounding of annegroes and the serious wounding of another at various places in Loudoun county on Sunday. The details are meagre, but it is known that a white man shot and killed a negro at The Plains, and a colored man, near Airmont, killed a negro who was attempting to enter his home. A white man of excellent reputation—B. W. Lacey, who resides near Leesburg—seriously wounded a negro by the name of Coates, who, with another drunken companion, attempted to enter Licey's residence in the daytime. Ho used abusive language in the presence of the female members of the family, and on refusal to leave was shot by Lacey three times.

Body of Larchmont Victim,

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—The body of William Washington, colored, of Doctors of Hanover Successful in Handling Smallpox.

Doctors of Ward of Hanover Successful Larchmont, arrived to-day from Providence, and was carried to the home of

dence, and was carried to the home of the dead man, in Portsmouth. Washington was baggage-checker on the Larchmont when she went down. He left Portsmouth four years ago, but had only been on the Larchmont a few months.

Will Bridge Muddy Creek.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 18.—The board of supervisors of Stafford and King George counties have jointly awarded the contract for building an iron bridge over Muddy Creek, which is the dividing line between two counties, to the Nelson Construction Company, of Chambersburg, Pa., at the price of \$1.095. The work will commence at once.

Not only is a medicine valuable for its ability to cure disease, but the way in which it affects the system is a very important factor. When the system is infected with the germs of disease as in Rheumatism, Catarrh, system is infected with the system is infected with the germs of diseases in Actional Blood Poison, etc., Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., every particle of its recuperative strength is needed to assist in eliminating the poisons and impurities which are causing the trouble. It should not be dosed and treated with strong mineral mixtures and concections that further the poisons and impurities which are causing the trouble. It should not be dosed and treated with strong mineral mixtures and concoctions that further add to the burden, by disagreeably affecting the bowels, producing indigestion, or eating out the delicate linings and membranes of the stomach. The absolute vegetable purity of S. S. S. has always been one of the strongest points in its favor, and is one of the principal reasons for its being now the most widely known and universally used blood medicine on the market. It is made entirely of healing, purifying roots, herbs and barks of the forests and fields. These are selected for their well known curative properties, and are known at the same time to possess the qualities to build up and strengthen every part of the system by their fine tonic effect. Not only is S. S. S. the king of blood purifiers, but it is the one medicine that may be taken with absolute safety by young or old. We guarantee it non-injurious and offer a reward \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. is a safe and reliable treatment for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, and any and all diseases arising from a poisoned or impure state of the blood. It goes to the very bottom of these troubles, removes every trace of disease, enriches and builds up the blood and permanently cures where mineral medicines fail. If you are suffering with any form of blood disease write for our book on The Blood and ask for any medical advice you may desire; no charge for either, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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## WARM REPLY TO DR. PARKHURST

Chief of Exploitation at Exposition Hotly Resents New Yorker's Criticisms.

#### MILITARY AND NAVAL FEATURE

These Are the Basis of Parkhurstian Displeasure-Says He Has No Influence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., February 18 .- In his severe arraignment of the coming Jamesvere arraignment of the coming Jamestown Exposition because of the prominence given the military and naval feature of the celebration in the course of his sermon to his New York congregation yesterday, Dr. Charles II. Parkhurst has brought forth a hot retort from the Exposition. A. L. Sutton, chief of exploitation of the Exposition, after a conference with some of the officers, made the following statement:

"Dr. Parkhurst, by reason of his intemperate attitude towards public questions, has long since lost what little influence he ever had. I am deeply interested in the success of the Jamestown Exposition. I am glad that Dr. Parkhurst took a phase of the subject of which he is evidently ignorant.

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"The reverend gentleman has evidently not made himself familiar with the trend of the best public opinion in this country.

"It is true that a few men whose opinions are entitled to respect take the same point of view as Dr. Parkhurst, but fortunately without his intemperate method of expressing themselves. The leading editors of the United States, who represent its best thought and highest ideals, have, with few exceptions, pointed out the falsity of the Parkhurstian reasoning, if reasoning it can be

out the falsity of the Parkhurstian reasoning, if reasoning it can be called,
"The Jamestown Exposition is based on the highest ideals. While it is not backed by the administration,

it has the respect and co-operation of the United States government.

"It is essentially a celebration of peace and of civilization. But for the army and the navy there would have been no United States and no transfer Experition. Jamestown Exposition.
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"To eliminate these important elements from the great celebration this year would be as preposterous as to eliminate the Prince of Donmark from the play of Hamlet.

"When Dr. Parkhurst wakes up he will discover that the underlying idea of the exposition has in it nothing that is incompatible with the best ethics of Christianity."

#### BUSINESS CHANGES.

Building of Bank of Keysville

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Delayed by Bad Weather.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KEYSVILLE, VA., February 18.—Some changes have taken place among the business men of Keysville recently.

Messrs, G. O. Pettus and J. C. Priddy have been admitted into the business of Mr. W. E. Halley, and the firm now is Halley, Pettus & Priddy, and they have moved into their large two-story double store on the corner of King and Jeffress Streets, just completed. They have a large stock of goods, and are young men of energy and push.

Owing to the bad weather the new building of the Keysville Bank has made slow progress, but the finaterial is on the ground and it will not take long to put it up. Mr. C. A. Hunt, who has been quite sick at St. Luke's Hospital, in Richmond, has returned home, somewhat improved.

Mr. Heber J. Morton, who has been

mond, has returned notes, some proved.

Mr. Heber J. Morton, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, complicated with abdominal grip, in Augusta, Ga., where he is attending the medical college, is now considered out of danger. His father, Major J. W. Morton, who was with him, has returned; also his sister, Miss Lucie Morton, who is the soprano at the First Baptist Church, Richmond.

#### JACOBS'S WILL.

Left Property Consisting of Timbered Land Valued at \$50,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., February
18.—The will of Gustavus C. Jacobs, who
died in this county some months ago,
was to-day admitted to probate in the
clerk's office here as to his Virginia propwas to-day admitted to probate in the clerk's office here as to his Virginia property, upon an exemplification of the records from the Surrogate's Court of Monroe county, New York, where the original will was probated and filed. The real estate in this county consists of about 1,450 acres of land in Matoaca district, which is assessed for taxation at \$10,040. The clerk having knowledge that the pine timber on the land is estimated variously as worth from \$46,000 to \$50,000, a tax of \$45 was required on the will. Some of the finest pine timber in the county is said to be on the land.

Judge Watson to-day transacted some public business at the clerk's office, but did not open court. He will on Monday, and several days of next week, hear some motions for new trials and chancery cases, but no jury cases will be tried this term.

The county president of the W.C. T. U.

term.

The county president of the W. C. T. U. to-day applied to the judge for permission to use the courthouse and green on July 4th next for rally day exercises and a medal contest in elecution, which was granted.

#### NOT BURY WIFE'S BODY. Remains of Mrs. Oliver Still at Undertaker's.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—Yet in
the funeral apartments of H. D. Olfver
here is the body of Mrs. Henry Mortimer
Wilson, whose death occurred at St. Wilson, whose death occurred at St. Vincent's Hospital a week ago yester-day because of the breaking of her heart day because of the breaking of her heart over the descrition of her husband for another woman he told her of before leaving her. Mrs. Wilson appeared to be a lady of refinement. She gave her home as Bridgeport, Conn. Her husband was connected with a large Boston shop house. Unless some one claims the body way shortly by will a paymon's body very shortly it will fluil a pauper's

A strange thing in connection with the case is that Wilson has communi-cated by telephone with the undertaking apartments, but his whereabouts are un-He wants his wife's relatives to bury the body,

#### PREDICTED HIS DEATH.

Mr. Pollard Wrote Son He Would Die on Birthday-He Did.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ETNA MULIS, VA., February 16.—The funeral and burial of James Harvey Pollard, one of our oldest citizens, who died at his home, "The Glebe," on the 14th



#### "A Dollar's Worth of Wine

and three dollars' worth of bubbles" is some wag's definition of champagne.

A dollar's worth of hat and four dollars' worth of label is a good definition of many a steep-priced We sell our Hats solely on the

quality of fur, nicety of firsh, be-comingness of shape and correct-ness of style. You don't pay a cent of tribute for a pretentious name or an embossed label. Suppose we prove this saving

proposition.

Three (\$3,00) dollars buys any of the new '07 shapes. Will you try one on to-duy?

#### Jacobs & Levy.

inst, his birthday, was conducted to-day at "Cherry Hill," at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Frank Burruss, of the Methodist Church, in the absence of Rev. R. W. Fox, of the Christian Church, of which the deceased was a member. Cherry Hill was the old home and birthplace of the deceased, where he was born, February 14, 1825, making his age eighty-two years.

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He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert Wood, Clifton Forge, Va., and Mrs. Rus-sell M. McGeorge, this county; Mr. H. Kemper Pollard, Mississippi; Messrs. E. S. and E. D. Pollard, this county. Mr. Pollard was a Confederate soldier. He was in the "Taylor Grays," Company II, Fifty-third Regiment, Pickett's Divis-ion, and served throughout the war, sur-rendering at Appomattox. Three weeks ago he requested his son Ellett to write his son in Mississippi that if he wished to see him before he died, he must come at once, "For I shall die on my birth-day,"

day. The pail-bearers were were: Messrs, E. S. and E. D. Pollard, his sons; Messrs, Robt. Wood and Russell McGeorge, sons-in-law; Messrs. Joseph Atkinson and Clarence Cardwell.

#### URBANNA NEWS.

Notification Given of Increase in Telephone Rentals.

URBANNA, VA., February 18.—The second quarterly conference for Middlesex circuit will be held at Forest Chapel tomorrow, and will be presided over by Rev. Dr. J. C. Reed, presiding elder of Rappahannock District.

Little Schwyn Bidge, daughter of Mr.

Rappshannock District,
Little Selwyn Blake, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Blake, aged five years, of
this town, while playing last Wednesday, ran into a fence and broke her
left arm just above the wrist.
Messrs. Tom Jones and Charile Taylor,
of this town, students at William and
Mary College, are at home, having left
school on account of a case- of smallpox
having broken out their recently.

having broken out there recently, Mr. R. S. Bristow, postmaster of Ur-banna, was a visitor to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Rich-

the Grand Lodge of Masons in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Shelley Duer, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. C. Fitzhugh, at the Ross House, in this town.

Miss Alma Burton, who has been detained here for a number of weeks on account of the sickness of her sister, Miss Mary Burton, left Thursday for Hylas, Hanover county, where she teaches a private school in the home of Dr. Powhatan Biedsoc, a well-known physician of that section.

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The directors of the Tidewater Telephone Company, which has lines throughout this section, have notified the renters of private 'phones that on and after April, 1807, there will be an increase of 60 cents per month for all rentals. This advance in the rentals of 'phones, they claim, is made on account of the increase of the cost of labor and materials.

ials.
Dr. Stewart Kellam, a well-known phar-macist of Saluda, who has been very ill at his home, is reported as improving. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis, of this town, are on a visit to Fredericksburg this

#### FIND MANGLED BODY.

Young Showalter Must Have Been Killed by Train.

Killed by Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SHAWSVILLE. Va., February 18.—The mangled body of F. J. Shownlter, a young white man, about thirty years of age, was found in the Rounoke River under the railroad bridge just east of Eillston, this morning. His overcoat was found on the bridge.

He is supposed to have been killed last night, as a man answering his discription was seen to get off the passenger train and walk in the direction of the bridge.

bridge.

He was a son of W. T. Showalter, of Otey, Va., and was a very quiet, inoffensive young man.

A coroner's inquest was deemed unnecsary, as there was nothing to indicate feui play. His watch and money were on bitm.

#### BOLD ROBBERY.

Old Lady Knocked Down and \$100 Taken From Her.

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[Secelal to The Times-Dispatch.]
OSBORNE GAP, VA., February 18.—
News comes of a bold robbery which
was perpetrated in the east end of Dickenson county, Grover Hill, a young man,
being charged as the principal. He is
now under arrest, and will be given a
preliminary hearing before a justice at
once. The victim was an elderly lady by
the name of Ramsey. She swore to
young Hill's identity. According to be
statement the man met her in the road
along which she was passing alone. He
was disguised, and knocked the old lady
down, and took \$100 from her. Public sentiment is strongly against the man.

#### Baker-Spicer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February
18.—H. Emmett Baker, of Albemarle
county, and Miss Bessle B. Spicer, of
Louisa county, were married Thursday
at Louisa Courthous, by Rev. R. T.
Clark, of the Methodist Church.

Jones-Samuel,

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
FREDERICK SBURG. VA., February
18.—W. J. Jones and Miss Plorence E.
Samuel, both of Essex county, were
married Thursday at Bethlehem Baftist Church, in that county.

Oakes—Faulconer,
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February
18.—Rufus M. Oakes and Miss Lillie
C. Faulconer, both of Orang, county,
were matried Thursday at Orange
Courthouse by Rey, A. J. Harlow,

## COLORED WOMAN BURNS TO CRISP

Dress Catches Fire From Flames Which Destroyed Her Prince George Home.

NEW BANKING HOUSE

Appomattox Trust Company Building Opens for Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., February 18.—The body of the wife of James Johnson, colored, was found burned to a crisp Saturday afternoon in the stable at his home, in Prince George county. The woman had run, with her clothing aftre, from the burning house to the stable, and had evidently jumped into the horse-trough in a final effort to extinguish her burning clothes and save herself. The house caught fire from a defective flue, and a girl who was with the Johnson woman ran to a neighbor's house to summon ald. When she returned the house was ablaze, and search for the woman revealed her burned body in the horse-trough. She was about fifty years old.

Opens for Business. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Opens for Business.

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The handsome banking house of the Appomatiox Trust Company, in the former Young Men's Christian Association building, now owned and being remodeled by the trust company, was opened for business to-day. The bank has just been completed, and is beautifully equipped and furnished. It is located on Sycamors Street, in the centre of the business district, and has a marble front, which is an ornament to the street.

The Methodist Sunday School Union Association of Petersburg and vicinity held a regular monthly meeting at the

held a regular monthly meeting at the Blandford Methodist Church Sunday af-Blandford Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, and heard an excellent address by Rev. C. B. Richards, paster of the Christian Church. Reports from the eight schools for the four Sabbaths from January 20th to February 10th showed a total registered membership of 2.137; attendance, 1,642; collections, \$215.75.

Creditable Exhibit.

The school trustees of Dinwiddle county expect to have an elaborate and most creditable school exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. Dr. E. C. Powell is the superintendent, and he is assisted in his work by very able and progressive trus-tees. There has been an increase in the number of schools and attendance of pupils within the past year which is

figure.

The store of W. H. Mays, at Stony Creek, was robbed Friday night of a large quantity of goods.

Emmett Poarch, who was convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years, was taken to that institution to-day.

#### FINES MRS. BAKER.

Judge Atkinson Requires Promi-

nent Lady to Pay \$5.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., February
The now famous Brookes-Baker WINCHESTER, VA. February 18.—
The now famous Brookes-Baker case, which two months ago startled fashionable society in Winchester and all over Virginia and Baltimore and Washington, was finally closed to-day, when Judge William M. Atkinson, in the Corporation Court, assessed a fine of \$5 against Mrs. Alexander M. Baker for failure to obey a summons to appear before the January grand jury, although it was anticipated that no indictment would be found against A. Powell Brookes, the Alexandria society man, who was charged with threatening the life of Mrs. Baker. Brookes, it will be remembered, was Powell Brookes, the Alexandria society man, who was charged with threatening the life of Mrs. Baker.

Brookes, it will be remembered, was under treatment for dissipation at Winchester Memorial Hospital when, at his solicitation, Mrs. Baker and her beautiful daughter, Miss Virginia Cabell Baker, called. He is said to have charged Mrs. Baker with breaking an alleged engagement he had to marry Miss Baker, and while in a frenzy, grabbed a loaded pistol from under his pillow and pointed it at Mrs. Baker, An exciting scene followed, and Brookes was arrested. Upon being summoned before the grand jury, Mrs. Baker went to Baltimore and only recently returned. In disposing of the case, Judge Atkinson said no damage appeared to have been done by Mrs. Baker's absence, but the law required that some notice be taken of it. Mrs. Baker said she meant no disropect to the court.

By Who Attempted a Sail Have

Exciting Experience.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOANOKE, VA. February 18.—Emmett, son of Mr. W. L. Wade, and Sydney, son of G. C. Barnett, of Vinton, net, son of Mr. W. L. Wade, and Sydney, son of G. C. Barnett, of Vinton, and an exciting experience on the live formed by the dam of the Ronnoke of the wind an exciting experience on the live formed by the dam of the Ronnoke of the wind an exciting experience on the live formed by the dam of the Ronnoke of the wind an exciting experience on the live formed by the dam of the Ronnoke of the dam of the Ronnoke of the dam of the Ronnoke of the wind an exciting experience on the live formed by the dam of the Ronnoke of of the Ronn

## FOR VIRGINIA BUILDING.

Mrs. Swanson and Senator Sale

Mrs. Swanson and Senator Sale
Spending \$7,000 for Furniture.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—Mrs.
Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Governor
of Virginia, and State Senator W. W.
Sale to-day purchased in Norfolk a large
part of the furniture for the Virginia
building on the exposition grounds. The
furniture throughout the building will be
of Colonial design. Its total cost will
be about \$7,000. The furniture of the
entire lower floor was purchased to-day,
as was that for the Governor's suite.

#### BUILD BIG SHIP.

Newport News Shipbuilding Co. Gets \$700,000.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 18.

A contract was to-day awarded the Newport News Shipbuliding and Dry-Dock Company by the Mattson Steam Navigation Company, of San Francisco,

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This year's Porto Rican tobacco crop is better than ever before and only the choicest selections are used in the El Toro. For this reason the El Toros now on the market are particularly recommended to

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number of schools and attended pupils within the past year which is most grailfying.

The board of health of Prince George county met at Disputanta yesterday. Senator A. R. Hobbs, president of the board of supervisors; Dr. William B. Daniel, James Mason Williams and James W. Hargrave were present.

In view of the presence of smallpox in the county, the board ordered general vaccination.

Impressive services were held yesterday afternoon in the Salvation Army Hall, on Hinton Street, in memory of members who perished by the sinking of the steamer Larchmont.

The contributions to the Petersburg Grays' uniforms is approaching the \$500 figure.

Y. H. Mays, at Stony

#### NO AMHERST COURT.

Judge Gordon Sick-Judge Aiken Will Sit To-Morrow. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHÉRST, VA., February 18.—On
account of the Illness of Judge Gerdon,

account of the illness of Judge Gordon, there was no court here to-day, Judge Alken, of Danville, who has then designated for the purpose by Governor Swanson, will hold court for Judge Gordon here Wednesday. The two negroes charged with the assenti upon Miss Shelton, or one of them, will, it is supposed, be then indicted, Whether they will be tried this term of the court is not yet known.

Addresses were made at the educational raily held here to-day by Itev. A. P. Gray and Senator Aufrey E. Strode. The superintendent of public schools was too unwell to be present at the meeting.

#### WENT OVER A DAM.

Boys Who Attempted a Sail Have

Men Makes Assignment. [Special to The Times Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA. February 18.—The Southern Contracting Company, the officers and directors of which are leading business men, bankers and lawyers of the city, and which has been doing much street-paying in this city and community, made an assignment this afternoon, G. Taylor Gwathmey being named as trustee. The liabilities, it is stated, amount to \$45,000 or \$50,000. Assets will total between \$25,500 and \$30,000. After payment of employes and other creditors preferred by law, it is expected that there will be a dividend for general creditors.

#### HAVE NEW THEATRE.

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Building to Cost \$25,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA. Pebruary 18.—The negotlations which have been pendling for some time for the erection of a new theatre in Danville came to a close this atternoon when S.A. Schloss the well-known theatrical man, signed a contract with the board of directors of a commercial association to erect a playhouse at a cost of over \$25,000. Work will be begun bafore April 1st, and the building will probably be completed by early next fall. The site for the theatre was donated Schloss, the \$3,500 necessary to purchase it having been raised by popular subscription.

#### FOLLOWS YOUNG MAN.

Mother of Girl Points Out Grif fith to Two Policemen.

fith to Two Policemen, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA. February 18.—
Marvin Griffith, a young white man, who has been employed in a tohacco factory here, was arrested to-day on the charge of the betrayal, under promise of marriage, of Miss Rosabelle Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Keeten, of Marion, N. C. The mother of the girl followed Griffith to this city, and pointed him out to two policemen on the streets here to-day. He will return without requisition papers



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